

Maxine Hayes, 91 ✓

Sept. 29, 1911 - Jan. 18, 2003

MANILLA – Maxine, daughter of Harry Augustus and Lillian Mae Patterson Frace, was born Sept. 29, 1911, in Rodney. Her mother died when Maxine was two months old and her grandparents, John and Sophronia Bennett Patterson, raised her. When she was six years old, she moved to Ute to live with her father and stepmother, Mary Waddell Frace. Her family moved to Gayville, SD and Dell Rapids, SD before settling in Manilla, in 1920. She graduated from Manilla High School in 1929. The following year she worked at the school as a secretary before attending American Business College in Omaha, NE. After graduation, she worked in the Driver's License Department at the State House in Des Moines.

Maxine married Howard Ray Hayes at her family's home in Manilla, Sept. 6, 1936. Two daughters were born to this union. The couple lived on farms near Manilla before moving to the Hayes family farm northwest of Manilla in 1945. Besides being a homemaker, she generously gave her time to volunteer work and many community projects. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Manilla, where she was the organist for eight years and also taught Sunday School. She was an active member of the United Presbyterian Women, serving as the National and Overseas Secretary for many years. She served on the Crawford County Extension Board and was a charter member of Manilla Women's Club. She retired with her husband in 1960, and they moved into Manilla. They traveled extensively in the United States and Canada. Maxine and Ray moved into the Manilla Manor in June of 1998. Ray died Dec. 25, 1999. Maxine died at the Manilla Manor Nursing Home Jan. 18, 2003, at age 91 years, three months and 20 days.

Preceding her in death are her husband; parents; brother and sister-in-law, Waldo and Claraice Frace; son-in-law, Kaye Henry; step grandson, Daniel Henry and stepsister, Cleopha Flatt. She is survived by daughters, Lillian Henry (Peter) Schoderbek of Iowa City and Margaret Hayes of Manning; step grandson, David Henry of Laramie, WY; step great grandchildren, Jaclyn and Christopher Henry, also of Laramie; two nieces and two nephews, Lorene Sterck of Placentia, CA and her twin brother, Loren Frace of Alaska and Marcene Streng of Placentia, CA, and her twin brother, Marvin Frace of Diamond Springs, CA; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21, 2003, at the United Church of Manilla, with Rev. Marshall Brown officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna Cemetery, Manilla. Casket bearers were Steve Vollstedt, Loren Ferry, Peter Schoderbek, Allen Olson, Ron Lohrmann and Dale Holmes. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.